

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 1:30 PM

**Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Third Floor Hearing Room**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 21, 2010

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Regina Hillsman, MD
David Lastomirsky, MD
Richard Luzietti, MD
Prem Nath, MD
Gilberto, Ramirez, MD
Bernard Raxlen, MD
Robban Sica, MD

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Brian Hennessey, MD – Petition No. 2010-5141
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- B. Vasilios Karabinis, MD – Petition No. 2007-1105-001-179
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Alan Meinke, MD – Petition No. 2010-5039
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- D. Liane Leedom, MD – Petition No. 2009-0128-001-013
Reinstatement Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Anne Doremus, Chairperson Richard Bridburg, MD Douglas Fellows, MD Robert Green, MD Richard Harris Henry Jacobs, MD Maureen Liegeot Michael Lindberg, MD Patricia Loving, PA Daniel Rissi, MD Howard Sadinsky, DO Clotilde Dudley Smith, EdD C. Steven Wolf, MD
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BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT	David M. Goldenberg, MD Regina Stankaitis
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Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Liegeot, Mr. Harris and Dr. Rissi were welcomed to their first meeting as Board members.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the August 17, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. DPH Updates

Donna Brewer, Section Chief, Public Health Hearing Section, Department of Public Health reported that the DPH/CMEB discipline work group will be meeting prior to the October 19, 2010 Board meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Respondent Motion to Rescind Summary Suspension
Gerson Sternstein, MD – Petition No. 2009-200921

Respondent was present with Attorney Richard Tynan. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard from Attorney Tynan and Attorney Tilles.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs to deny respondent's motion to rescind the Summary Suspension ordered on August 17, 2010. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who recused himself from voting.

B. Oral Argument Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Randy Hassen. MD - Petition No. 2005-1117-001-271

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Dr. Hassen was present without representation.

The Board heard comments from Dr. Hassen opposing the Proposed Memorandum of Decision denying his request for license reinstatement. . Attorney Antonetti spoke in favor of the proposed decision.

Dr. Manohar, a hearing panelist in this matter was present to answer questions from the Board.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the proposed Memorandum of Decision as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Memorandum of Decision.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges subsequent to pre-hearing conference

Joanne Passalacqua, MD – Petition No. 2008-0715-001-124

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges subsequent to a pre-hearing conference. Neither Dr. Passalacqua nor her attorney was present.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, to grant the Department's motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Doremus signed the Order withdrawing the Statement of Charges.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson